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2012 WINTER TROLL FISHERY CLOSURE

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the commercial winter troll fishery **will close at 11:59 p.m. (midnight) on Friday, April 27th**, according to the winter troll management plan [5 AAC 29.080]. The department estimates that the guideline harvest level of 45,000 king salmon will be reached when all harvest has been accounted for. Fish tickets must be submitted to the department within seven days of landing. All fish harvested in the winter troll fishery must be offloaded prior to participating in the spring troll fisheries.

Plans for the 2012 spring troll fisheries can be found in a News Release issued on April 25th.

The **2012 Spring Troll Management Plan, which includes maps** of the spring areas, is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll fishery website.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement 1S0712.

Troll fishery information can be found at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon>

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>

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